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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ARNO BOEHM, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AULAKH, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/528,475 :  
FILED: MARCH 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: 9-CYANO-SUBSTITUTED :  
PERYLENE-3,4-DICARBOXYLIC AND  
MONOIMIDES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed November 16, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 1-5 and 9-14, drawn to compounds of formula I, a process for preparing these compounds and methods of using these compounds.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

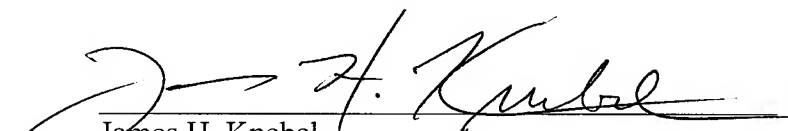
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